

Mail Service in Heber, Utah
taken from History of Heber by William Lindsay Page 54 & 55.

There has been some question as to the exact time that the bill was passed creating Wasatch County. By writing to Mr. Welling a present Sec. of State we learn that the bill was passed in Jan. 1862 creating Wasatch County from part of Utah County, and that the legislature adjourned January 17, 1862. John Witt was appointed probate judge and authorized to appoint officers for the county.

In the summer of 1862 some kind of arrangements had been made to have mail brought from Kimball's mail station to Heber in the summer months. Isaac O wall carried that mail on horse back about twice a week in the summer time for some years, but there was no mail service in the winter.

In the fall of 1870 Joseph S Murdock returned to Heber from his mission in ~~the southern~~ southern Utah and he got a contract to carry U. S. Mail from Provo to Echo by way of Heber and Kamas twice each week winter and summer. *His sons: Willard Milton & John Heber helped him.*

It was at this time that John ^{Gallagher} ~~Malager~~ was appointed postmaster in Heber. Later Mose Gluff got the contract and carried the mail some years. Henry McMullin ~~son~~ became Postmaster, then John Duncan. In 1899 when the D & R G railroad came into Heber they got the contract for carrying mail on a daily service schedule. Richard Bridge then became postmaster.

n T. S. Watson began to run a daily stage between Heber and Park City about this time & later Joseph S Murdock & Sons and still later Luke & Hatch run the stage to Park City. Finally E. J. Duke bought out ~~the~~ Luke & Hatch and applied for a daily contract to carry the mail between Heber and Park City. E.J. Duke got this contract and has carried the mail since that time as a star route contractor since. ~~His last~~ last contract was under-bid by Ben Murdock in 1946 and he carried his last mail June 30, 1946. *E. J. Duke*

About this time Fred Hays was Postmaster for a short time followed by John A Smith who served for 16 years. Then Daniel McMullin for some six or seven years and Guy Duke then served as Acting Postmaster until ~~Maranda~~ *for several years appointed and resigned when* Maranda Smith Young was appointed in 1924. Mrs Young served until Feb. 19 1936.

Heber M Rasband was appointed acting postmaster Feb. 19, 1936 and as postmaster June 25, 1936 and is till serving, May 23, 1947 .

Heber M. Rasband retired as postmaster Feb. 28, 1969. Bert Dayton was appointed Officer in Charge March 1, 1969. Bert Dayton had served as a Post Office clerk for 16 years having started his post office career April 1, 1936. Was appointed Assistant Postmaster Nov. 1952, and Officer in Charge ~~on~~ March 1, 1969.

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About this time Fred Hayes was Postmaster for a short time followed by John A. Smith who served for 16 years. Then Daniel McMillan for six years followed by Guy Duke who served a short time as Acting Postmaster. He was followed by Jay Jensen who soon resigned and Maranda Smith Young ~~MAN~~ served for about 12 years.

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Heber City has had a steady growth in the Post Office going to a Second Class Office July 1, 1942.

City Delivery was established in Heber November 1, 1946, with two foot carriers and 1 mounted carrier.

Jan 1, 1965 the name of the Post Office was ~~XXXXXXXX~~ changed from ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Heber, Utah to Heber City, Utah.

Heber M. Rasband

Heber Mr Rasband was born July 15, 1899 Heber City, Wasatch, County. Father Joseph A. Rasband, Mother Eliza Ann Jeffs. I attended schools in Heber and graduated from the Wasatch High School in 1918. I served in the army during World War I. Filled a mission for the L.D.S. Church in the Western States.

Graduated from the B.Y. U.

Teacher in the Wasatch Stake L.D.S. Seminary two years.

I have been active in the church serving as Asst. Supt. in the Wasatch Stake Sunday School, Stake Supt YMMIA for 12 years, Bishop Heber First ward 11 years and now serving on the Wasatch Stake High Council.

Married Birdie Bate of American Fork, Utah. Blessed with 2 boys and two girls. Eleven grand children.

Have always supported NAPUS ~~Served~~ ~~Pres~~ ~~County~~ ~~Director~~, Vice President and President. Was host to the State Convention in 1957.

Have attended attended 8 National NAPUS conventions and all of the state conventions but one since NAPUS was organized in the state.

State Convention in Heber 1969

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Bert Dayton appointed Officer in charge of Post Office March 1, 1969. Was born Feb. 11, 1915 at Knightville, Utah, to Forrest H. and Nellie Giles Dayton. Married Dortha Duke and they are parents of four children, Dixie, Gary, Steven and Ralph. Attended schools in Heber City where he was Student body president of the Class of 1933-1934.

Active in the LDS Church serving as counselor in the MIA, General secretary of the Aaronic priesthood, Sunday school Superintendent, Financial Ward clerk and First Counselor in the Heber Third ward Bishopric. Also Counselor 7th Ward Bishopric. Started career as substitute clerk April 1st, 1936. Made regular clerk July 1st 1942, and advanced to Assistant Postmaster Nov. 1st, 1952, serving in that capacity until March 1, 1969 when I was made Officer in Charge. Appointed Postmaster March 20, 1971. Retired Jan 5, 1973